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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF FAA/KOREAN AIRLINES MEMORAN-  
DUM OF AGREEMENT

1. THE FAA PRESENTLY HAS A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH KOREAN AIRLINES IN WHICH IT PROVIDES CERTAIN AIRMEN CERTIFICATION SERVICES (I.E., CONDUCTING TESTS WHICH WOULD LEAD TO FAA PILOTS' LICENSES OR RATINGS).
2. DUE TO BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS, MANPOWER LIMITATIONS AND STATUTORY CONCERNS REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF CHARGES FOR THIS SERVICE, THE FAA HAS ELECTED TO TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF UNCLASSIFIED

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AGREEMENT TERMINATION PROVISIONS. THE FAA ALSO POINTS OUT THAT THIS MOA TERMINATION IS NOT AIMED AT ANY PARTICULAR AIRLINE NOR IS IT IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH BILATERAL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS, FOR ALL SIMILIAR MOAS WITH OTHER AIRLINES ARE ALSO BEING TERMINATED.

3. THE FAA IS MAILING A LETTER TO KOREAN AIRLINES INFORM-

ING THEM OF ITS INTENTION TO TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT  
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1977. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

"REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION/  
KOREAN AIRLINES MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT NUMBERED WO-I-063,  
UNDER WHICH FAA PROVIDES CERTIFICATION SERVICES ON A  
REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

FAA HAS RECENTLY DETERMINED THAT CERTAIN CERTIFICATION  
SERVICES, UNDER CURRENT POLICIES, MAY BE PROVIDED  
WITHOUT CHARGE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FAA PERSONNEL  
AND RESOURCES. THEREFORE, THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FAA  
AND KOREAN AIRLINES COVERING THOSE SERVICES IS NO  
LONGER NECESSARY.

BECAUSE OF THIS DETERMINATION, WE ARE ELECTING TO  
TERMINATE AGREEMENT WO-I-063. ARTICLE III OF THE  
AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR TERMINATION BY EITHER PARTY UPON  
THIRTY-DAY WRITTEN NOTICE.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS LETTER AS FAA'S NOTICE OF TERMINA-  
TION, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1977.

A COPY OF THIS LETTER IS BEING PROVIDED TO OUR REGIONAL  
HEADQUARTERS OFFICE IN HONOLULU, HAWAII, AND WE SUGGEST  
THEY BE CONSULTED REGARDING FUTURE CERTIFICATION REQUIRE-  
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MENTS."

4. FYI. BECAUSE OF MANPOWER LIMITATIONS IT IS UNLIKELY  
THAT THE FAA WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FREE CERTIFICATION  
SERVICES OVERSEAS EXCEPT WHEN SUCH SERVICES ARE IN  
SUPPORT OF U.S.-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT. HOWEVER, AS FAA  
HAS NO RESTRICTION AT PRESENT ON CERTIFICATION OF  
FOREIGN NATIONALS IN THE US, ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES SEEKING  
FAA AIRMEN'S CERTIFICATES CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO  
ACCOMPLISH REQUIRED WRITTEN AND/OR PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS  
AT AN FAA OFFICE IN THE U.S. END FYI.

5. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO ADVISE APPROPRIATE CIVIL AVIATION  
AUTHORITIES OF FAA'S IMPENDING MOA TERMINATION AND ITS  
IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE AIRMEN CERTIFICATION SERVICES.  
IN EVENT ANY INQUIRY ARISES REGARDING THIS MATTER THAT  
THE EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO ANSWER BY DRAWING ON THE  
INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS CABLE, EMBASSY SHOULD  
FORWARD THE INQUIRY TO THE FAA THROUGH STATE CHANNELS  
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